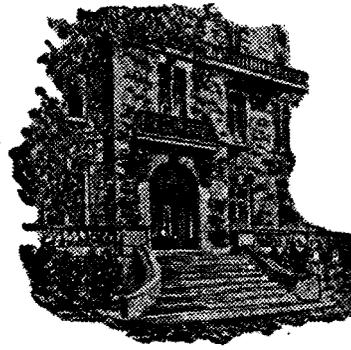


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The Bryant Placement record for the past two months has been remarkable. By October 1, eighty-five per cent of the class of 272 graduated on August 8, was already employed. Many others are in Uncle Sam's service, and several are unemployed from choice. By the next issue of the BULLETIN probably the entire class will be employed, if the tremendous demands from employers for Bryant graduates continues. And speaking of the Placement Service, this is another reminder to alumni that the service is yours, for life, as long as your Bryant standards are maintained. In fairness to employers, of course, the Bureau never seeks to place an alumnus in another position, unless the circumstances are acceptable to employer and employe both. But, keep up your relations with the Bureau. Even if you are now employed, stop in now and then to see the Director of Placements, or drop him a line.

One of the most popular and efficient members of the Bryant Administrative Staff, John L. Allan, Executive Secretary, is absent from the College for a few months, under strict orders to take a complete rest. He will be back before the holidays, however, thoroughly rested and well, and will everyone be glad to see him! For twenty-two years he has been a member of the Administrative staff, growing more valued with every year, and this is the first time he has ever been absent from the College except on his annual short vacations.

Dorothy Hines, who graduated cum laude from the School of Commercial Teacher-Training in Bryant last August and was one of the Commencement speakers, has been made an assistant instructor in the Secretarial school of the College. Miss Hines had a remarkable record all through her four years as a student at Bryant. She and her sister, Alice, were on the honor roll every semester of the entire

BRYANT ALUMNI REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8

Tie a string around your finger! Mark a big red circle on your calendar around the date NOVEMBER 8! That's the date of the BRYANT ALUMNI REUNION this year.

Every year the Alumni Reunion is better and better. Every year the crowd is bigger; every year more and more Bryant men and women look forward to this pleasant getting together with their old college friends and re-living what most of them say were the happiest days of their lives. Every year it is more and more fun to go into a huddle with the old friends, "meet the wife", hear all about the new baby, or what son John is doing at College or in business; how it feels to be in the Army or Navy; and the countless other things old grads talk about when they get together. It's only once a year, and many of us wouldn't miss it for anything in the world.

So, on November 8, alumni from all parts of the country will meet again for one of these happy, heart-warming Reunions, many of them bringing along wives, sweethearts, sons and daughters, to have them, too, meet Dad's or Mother's old classmates and instructors and see their Alma Mater.

This year, the Alumni Reunion will be limited to the evening, with no special program during the afternoon. (The College buildings, including

four years, and were outstanding not only in scholarship but also in popularity. She did her required practise teaching, in her junior year, at Cranston High School; and Miss Alice did her practise teaching at Central High School in Providence. Miss Alice is now a regular teacher in the Cranston High School.

dormitories, will be hospitably open, of course, and it is hoped that all alumni in town in the afternoon will make the College their headquarters.) In the evening, at 7 o'clock will be the Alumni Banquet, in the ballroom of the Providence Biltmore Hotel. There will be music, a modicum of speech and a magnum of fun and entertainment. This year we are going to keep the entertainment planned a surprise, but we promise you it will be a corker. You remember what a great hour of magic followed the dinner last year, with several alumni and faculty members the good natured victims of the magician's tricks? This year there is an even greater treat for you, and it will be even more enjoyable coming a surprise.

Informal dress will be in order.

So cancel any date you may have for the evening of November 8, dust off a little two dollar bill and send it in NOW for your reservation, and you'll have the time of your life, we promise you. Everybody out for the best Reunion ever!

You will understand that it is necessary (in order for the hotel to plan dinners satisfactorily) that we must have early reservations, and a reservation is only a reservation when accompanied by the money. So, tear off the blank on the last page of this Bulletin and send it along TODAY, together with two dollars for your own ticket and the ticket you want for every wife, sweetheart, son or daughter. November 5 is the deadline. Please make sure your reservations—with money—are sent in time to reach here by November 5.

We hate to think how sorry you'll be if you miss the Reunion of this year of all years!

CONGRATULATIONS

Philip G. Dorr, '41, was married a few weeks ago to Miss Helen F. O'Connell. Phil was President of the Class of 1941, Business Administration, a Class Day speaker and garnered a fine crop of special honors during his Bryant days. He is sales statistician with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Rhode Island but expects to be called by Uncle Sam soon. He was given a six months' deferralment last year to allow him to finish his Bryant education.

Olga Ilkiewicz, '37, was married in July to Stephen Horbach, Assistant Manager of the Local Finance Company of Fall River. Cards for the reception were received at the College. Miss Ilkiewicz was formerly a member of the College secretarial staff, leaving to accept a fine position with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Rhode Island. She was Salutatorian of her class, won the Alumni Award, a magna cum laude and was a member of Sigma Lambda Theta.

Another member of the Bryant secretarial staff to "middle aisle" it recently was Frances Phelan, '38, who was married October 11 to Mr. John McQuillan and is living at present in Geneva, New York, in the beautiful Finger Lakes district.

A pretty September wedding in Tiverton, Rhode Island, was that of Dorothy W. Boyer, '37, to Alvin E. Hardy, of Springfield, Massachusetts, a Brown University alumnus. The happy couple reside in Springfield.

Sophie Kudriavetz, '37, of Springfield, Vermont, was married in mid-Summer to Lewis L. Allen of Providence. The bridegroom is a Rhode Island State alumnus.

Leo T. Dunne, '32, was married recently to Miss Cecilia Manning, at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

An Evening School romance that culminated in wedding bells in August is that of Julie Sabo, '32, and James F. Scully, '32, of Central Falls, Rhode Island.

A pretty October wedding in which Bryant alumni will have interest was that of Florence R. Crook, '30, of Cranston, to Henry Taylor, son of Mrs. Frances M. Taylor of Oldham, England.

Gladys Tiderman, '38, is now Mrs. Mason F. Watt, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Alice C. Brown, '38, is a recent bride, but she still answers to the name of Brown. Arthur L. Brown, Jr., of Edgewood, a member of the U. S. Naval Reserves, is the lucky man.

October 21 was the date when June Crizer's pretty Southern accent was heard promising to "love, honor and obey" Henry Jasiewicki. This was one of the real campus romances of '38 and '39. June and Henry both graduated in '39—June from the Executive Secretarial school (and walking off with the Alumni Award at Commencement) and Henry summa cum laude from the School of Business Administration. Two more popular young people never walked the Bryant campus. After graduation, June joined the College secretarial staff, later going to the Providence office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, while Henry went to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Rhode Island, where he still has an excellent position. The October 21st wedding took place in Miss Crizer's home in Appalachia, Virginia.

Ruth W. Ballou, '37, of Attleboro, was married last month, to George S. Gibbs, a member of the research staff of Harvard University. Mrs. Gibbs was a Sigma Lambda Theta member during her Bryant days.

Ernest C. Hirschy, '40, said "I do" on a day in late Summer, when he took as his bride Miss Helen F. Cole, of East Providence. Robert McCaig, '40, was one of the ushers at the pretty wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschy are making their home in Taunton. Mr. Hirschy is with the Watertown Arsenal.

Edythe C. Harper, '38, was married early in August to Milton Preble and is living in Swansea, Massachusetts.

It happened over a year ago, but somehow the Alumni Bulletin missed it. George Bourque, '37, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, was married on August 24, 1940, to Ruth Doe, daughter of Mrs. Christine Doe, popular house-mother of Bryant Hall. The happy couple live in Holyoke, where George has a fine position with the Worthington Pump Company.

Louise Allen, '34, is now Mrs. Walter Pierce, and lives in Allenton, Rhode Island. Mrs. Pierce teaches in North Kingstown High School.

ON THE BRINK

The engagement of Charlotte Rubin, '39, to Lieut. Harry Goldberg, United States Army, was recently announced. Lieut. Goldberg is attached to the Medical Detachment, Air Corps, Panama, Canal Zone.

The troth of Arthur R. Toole, '36, to Miss Ruth P. Pickersgill, of East Providence, was announced late in September.

Eugene J. Mitchell, '22, slipped a ring on the third finger left hand of Miss Dell E. Mountain, of Pawtucket, on September 20.

Two alumni of '37 who announced the "glad tidings" in September are Frances Schwab, of Providence, and Robert Andrews, formerly of Manchester, New Hampshire. The wedding will probably take place around the holidays.

Edmund J. Griffin, of East Providence, is engaged to a pretty Pawtucket school teacher, Miss Arlene F. Butler. Besides Bryant, Mr. Griffin attended Moses Brown School and the Rhode Island School of Design.

Pearl Purvis, '40, is engaged to Mr. Frank D. Horton, of North Providence, according to a July announcement.

The engagement of Walter L. Bergquist, '36, to Martha A. Ross, of Narragansett Terrace, Rhode Island, was announced just too late to be told in the last issue of the Alumni Bulletin. Mr. Bergquist is Post Accountant with the U.S.A. Engineers.

The engagement of Christine D. Small, '38, to Edward A. Hogle, '40, was announced in July, with a Fall wedding planned. Mr. Hogle is now with the Army Air Corps at Montgomery, Alabama.

The engagement of Helen M. Lynch, who graduated from Bryant with the class of 1941, corraling several special honors and the silver loving cup as "Miss Bryant", was announced in August to Robert D. Hastings, Jr., '40, of West Hartford, Conn.

Clarence F. Mowry, '41, Evening division, may be a benedict by now. His engagement to Miss Thais A. Hopkins of East Providence was announced in the late Summer.

The engagement of Dorothy M. Crosson, '39, of Providence, was announced in late July to James F. Quigley, Pawtucket.

Estelle M. Sanek, '37, went out of circulation in September when her engagement was announced to David Morse, '35.

Among the engagements announced in the late Summer was that of Lenora Rossi, '36, to Nino Fabbri, a Providence College alumnus, now with the 243rd Coast Artillery, stationed at Jamestown.

George W. Coady, '40, has succumbed to Cupid's dart. His engagement to Miss Elizabeth Briggs was announced early in October.

Hugh M. Swan, '39, is another who will become a benedict soon. Hugh's engagement to Miss Barbara Blake was announced a few weeks ago.

Bryant flags have been at half mast again within a year, and Bryant hearts are sad. On September 15 another beloved member of the Faculty left Bryant for "a school on high." Herbert C. Russell, professor of accounting and penmanship at Bryant for many years, died at his home in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on that day, after a brief illness. Mr. Russell had been ill when the college year opened September 8, but his absence was thought to be but a short one, and the faculty and student body were shocked at his passing only a week later, less than a year from the death of Dean Jeremiah C. Barber. Mrs. Russell, a son, a daughter and a grandson survive. The College was closed Thursday at noon in respect for the esteemed teacher and friend, and President Jacobs, the members of the Faculty and Administration Staff and a big delegation of students attended the funeral.

Mr. Russell was a native of East Wareham, Massachusetts, and had been educated at Bryant College and the Universal Business Institute in New York. For several years he taught in the high schools of Rhode Island, later coming to Bryant College as an instructor. Then business claimed him, and for a number of years he practised public accounting, returning to Bryant in 1927 to teach again. Altogether his period of service at Bryant covered about thirty years.

Mr. Russell was an exceptionally fine teacher. Thousands of Bryant alumni will recall how interesting and enjoyable he made the usually dull subject of penmanship seem to them, and how he developed their unintelligible scrawls into legible writing that was a real business asset. In accounting, too, he made figures and financial problems fairly live.

But Mr. Russell was more than a fine teacher. He was a fine man. He had a sweetness of character, an innate gentleness and kindness, that sent out a little glow from him and made everyone, fellow teachers and students alike, love him. In the thirty years he was a member of the Faculty, no one recalls ever having seen a frown upon his face or anger in his kind and keen brown eyes. Unfailing courtesy and chivalry were other outstanding characteristics of him. The word "gentleman," in the fullest meaning of the word, best described the teacher and the man who won the respect, esteem and affection of every man and woman at Bryant.

We'll miss you, Mr. Russell.

Bryant alumni of the past fifteen years will learn with regret of the death of a valued friend. Alfred C. Reopell, who, with Mrs. Reopell, headed the Cafeteria staff of the College, for something like fifteen years, died August 29, after an illness of many months. Mr. Reopell's quiet, sympathetic character, his unfailing good nature and understanding of the young people with whom he came in almost daily contact during his years here, made him a great favorite with students, faculty and staff. He befriended many a student who needed help, and thousands of alumni in all parts of the country will feel sincere sorrow to hear of his passing.

Bryant secretarial students were saddened in mid-September by the death of one of their classmates, Wanda Siuta, '42, who died during the Summer vacation. Miss Siuta was one of the most popular students of the College, a warm, likable personality and an excellent student. She was a native of Pawtucket, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siuta of Roosevelt Avenue in that city, and a graduate of Pawtucket High School. She will be truly missed by her classmates in the Executive-Secretarial division and the entire student body and faculty.

Andrew Mamedoff, '32, is dead. The colorful flying daredevil, who made so many friends during his student days at Bryant, was killed in action October 8, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Lev Beck Mamedoff of Putnam, Connecticut, from the Secretary of State, Air Ministry.

Andy was Flight Lieutenant in the Eagle Squadron, Royal Air Force. In the last issue of the ALUMNI BULLETIN was an article telling how he went with two buddies to Finland, by way of Canada, to help fight the Russians, arrived after the "scrap" was over; then tried to fight for France, but was again too late, France had succumbed to Germany; escaped to England and at last got into the war through the RAF. At the time that story was written, one of the other members of the trio had been killed. And now Andy is gone, leaving here among Bryant Alumni—especially members of Tau Epsilon, in which he was prominent during his student days—tender memories of his picturesque and likable personality.

A group of alumnae of '34 helped Barbara Sherman, '34 celebrate a Birthday a few weeks ago. Esther Thurman, '34, Secretary to the Director of Placements at Bryant; Olive

Not only from foreign lands come students to Bryant, but there is a demand for Bryant graduates to go to those lands. The American School of Havana a few weeks ago sought a graduate of the School of Commercial Teacher-Training in Bryant College for a teaching position in the land of sugar and senioritas.

Slips That Pass in the Type

The last issue of the Alumni Bulletin said that Eleanor A. Kilguss, '34, had become Mrs. Frederick W. Kolling, Jr., of Stamford, Connecticut. It was Miss Kilguss' engagement that had been announced, not her wedding—yet. Sorry, Miss Kilguss.

BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN

It's a boy at the James E. Gibbs, Jr., home, according to a joyous mid-August announcement. Mrs. Gibbs is the former Mary Anne Wilson, '38. Charleston, West Virginia, was the place young Master Gibbs made his first appearance.

Henry J. Lee, the popular Bryant "prof" was smoking Corona Coronas September 3 that he had not collected from tardy students (That's one of Mr. Lee's favorite penalties). He was helping Richard Taylor, '28, partner in his Certified Public Accounting business, celebrate the arrival of a new daughter. Mr. Lee and Daddy Taylor are already training Miss Susan to become a C.P.A. by teaching her to count her little toes.

Walter E. Bainton, '32, and Mrs. Bainton, have a new son, Barry Richard Bainton, who arrived on August 8.

Charles Munson, '35, is proudly announcing the birth of Harold Charles Munson, in Courtland, New York, where Charlie is in business with his father.

Alpha Beta Theta chapter of Sigma Iota Chi sorority celebrated its fifth anniversary at a dinner at Hearthstone House, in Rumford, October 1. At the dinner, the following officers of the chapter were installed: Yetive Kimberley, '36, President; Eleanor Stevens, '39, Vice President; Mrs. William Norman, Recording Secretary; Frances Hewson, '36, Corresponding Secretary; and Esther Gardner, '39, Treasurer.

Harrington, '34, Thelma Parkinson, '34, Daisy Krause, '34, and Marian Sherman, '36, were among those who helped Barbara celebrate.

**HERE AND THERE
WITH BRYANT ALUMNI**

Frank M. Adams, Jr., '41, is on the sick list, with leave of absence from the position with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Rhode Island to which he went immediately after graduation. A few months, the doctors say, and Frank will be his old strong, merry self again. Evelyn Adams, Frank's sister and a Providence debutante of last season, also of the class of '41, is now Secretary with the Commercial Credit Company, Providence.

Robert Wright, '35, has been promoted from Office Manager of the Commercial Credit Company, Providence, to Office Manager of the Newark, New Jersey, office of the company.

Herbert Ellis, '35, who was married in the Summer to Joyce Rowell, '36, has been promoted to Manager of the Portland, Maine, office of the Commercial Credit Corporation, and is living in that city with his bride.

Lionel Cormier, '36, was a recent visitor at the College. Lionel is with the Army Air Corps, in Georgia, and expects to get his Wings on December 5.

Lillian Cormier, '38, was married recently to Mr. Walter McFaul, of Elmhurst, Long Island; and Zephyr Cormier, '36, is studying for the priesthood.

Claire Phillips, '38, has an excellent position in the Production Planning department of one of the biggest firms

of its kind in the East, the Eagle Pencil Company. Miss Phillips lives in Brooklyn and would like to hear from any of her classmates who are living or working in or near New York. Letters to Miss Phillips, sent care of the Alumni Bulletin, will be promptly forwarded.

Barbara E. Garland, '39, is with R. Wolfenden & Sons in her native city of Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Registered at Bryant this year is Franklin R. Goodwin, of Torrington, a brother of the late Frederick Goodwin, one of the most popular and brilliant graduates of the class of 1937, whose tragic death in an automobile accident in 1938 is remembered sorrowfully by everyone who knew him.

Clara C. Pullan, '32, is Secretary to the Treasurer and Controller of the Esmond Mills, Esmond, Rhode Island.

Carlos Eleta, '40, of Panama, has been made President of the Universal Export Company, of Panama.

Eddie Kwock, '40, of Hawaii, is another Bryant boy making good. Eddie has been made Manager of the Export Company of which his father is the owner, in Honolulu.

Eugene Caldwell, '37, was inducted July 15, into Battery K, 96th Coast Artillery, stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina. "If you see any of the fellows I know", writes Gene to Housemother Doe, "give them my address. I would like to hear from you or them."

Charlie Anthony, the rosy cheeked little fellow of the class of 1939,

who used to smoke those big cigars, has been honorably discharged from the army because of underweight. Charlie used to be a chubby little fellow but has fallen off to eighty-five pounds. How some of us would like to know how he did it! Charlie had been in the Finance Department at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

One of the first Bryant alumni to be honorably discharged from the army because of reaching the age limit is John Gorman, Jr., '32, who has returned to his home in Providence.

Mae Stanley, '41, has an interesting job with the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. She had been in the position but a month when her superior officer recommended her for a promotion.

Barbara Bowen, '41, is a new member of the secretarial staff of the College, replacing Frances Phelan, '38.

Ben Scuda, Jimmy Erlin, Emery D'Auteuil, Ray Smith and 'Gene Schmidt, all of '41, had a re-union Sunday, September 27, at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence. Jimmy came from Springfield; Ben, Emery and Ray came in from the Naval Air Base at Squantum where they are now stationed, and 'Gene was already in Providence, being an accountant at Brown & Sharpe's. It may be the last time the group will get together for some time, for Ben expects to be sent soon to Florida, and then to Pensacola for advanced training.

Leonard Sweeney, '41, was seen around the campus in uniform a week or so ago. Looks great, and is very enthusiastic about army life.

Those Commercial Teacher-Training alumni are staunch in their college friendships. No other group of alumni come back to their College more often than the graduates of that division of the College. The C.T.T. alumni are planning a big re-union of their own group for the near future.

John F. Foley, '32, and a former instructor in accounting at the College, was a recent visitor at the College, dropping in from Arizona, where he now lives, to say "Hullo". Mr. Foley, who was a prime mover in Tau Epsilon affairs in his student days, is still interested in his fraternity and inquired particularly about its doings and its members.

Jeanne Stewart, '34, formerly of the College secretarial staff, and Receptionist, has been made housemother of one of the dormitories of Pembroke College.

**RESERVATION FOR BRYANT ALUMNI REUNION
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1941
PROVIDENCE-BILTMORE HOTEL**

Of course I'm coming to the big "BACK TO BRYANT" Celebration...
 Sorry, I cannot make it...
 Please make reservation for me at hotel at nearby private home
 I would like rooms at about \$..... each.
 I expect to arrive about o'clock on November
 I would like to be placed at the Alumni Dinner with the Class of
 I understand my tickets will be held for me at the Registration Desk
 in the Foyer of the Ballroom of the Providence Biltmore Hotel
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Please mail above Reservation Coupon to: "Alumni Reunion" Committee, Bryant College, Hope and Benevolent Streets and Young Orchard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

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